

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PERMIT  
FOR PACIFIC SHIPYARDS INTERNATIONAL  
NPDES PERMIT NO. HI 0020753**

**04-CW-PW-20**

**August 4, 2004**

The State Department of Health (DOH), tentatively proposes to issue a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit to discharge process wastewater and storm water runoff from the Pacific Shipyards International facility to Honolulu Harbor, subject to special conditions to:

**PACIFIC SHIPYARDS INTERNATIONAL**

The proposed permit will expire on March 31, 2009.

Pacific Shipyards International, formerly known as Honolulu Shipyard, Inc. (Permittee), proposes to discharge wastewater associated with the operation of the Pacific Shipyards International facility at Pier 41, Honolulu Harbor, Oahu, Hawaii. The facility engages in the repair of government and commercial ships. The Permittee currently operates two (2) floating drydocks - the Kapilipono Drydock, at Pier 41 and the Kekaulana Drydock at McMyler Pier. Discharges from the facility include harbor water flowing off the drydock surface, harbor water pumped out of the ballast tanks, noncontact cooling water, and storm water runoff.

The receiving water, Honolulu Harbor, is classified by the Department of Health as a Class A, Embayment. The object of Class A waters is to protect their uses for recreational purposes and aesthetic enjoyment. Any other use can be permitted as long as it is compatible with the protection and propagation of fish, shellfish, and wildlife, and with recreation in and on these waters. These waters shall not act as receiving waters for any discharge which has not received the best degree of treatment or control compatible with the criteria established for this class.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed NPDES permit, or to request a public hearing, should submit their comments or requests in writing no later than 30 days after the date of this notice, either in person or by mail, to:

**Office Address:**

Clean Water Branch  
Environmental Management Division  
Department of Health  
919 Ala Moana Boulevard, Room 301  
Honolulu, HI 96814-4920

**Mailing Address:**

Clean Water Branch  
Environmental Management Division  
Department of Health  
P.O. Box 3378  
Honolulu, HI 96801-3378

Copies of the proposed draft permit, and other information are available for public inspection, Monday through Friday (excluding holidays) from 7:45 a.m. until 4:15 p.m., at the DOH office address shown above. Copies may also be bought. The draft permit and rationale are also available on the internet at

<http://www.hawaii.gov/health/environmental/water/cleanwater/pubntcs/index.html>. For more information or if you have special needs due to disability that will aid you in inspecting and/or commenting on the draft permit and related information, please contact Mr. Alec Wong, Supervisor of the Engineering Section, Clean Water Branch, at the above address or (808) 586-4309 (Voice) at least seven (7) days before the comment deadline. For those who use a TTY/TDD, please call through Verizon-Hawaii Telephone Relay Service, at 1-711 or (808) 643-8822.

All comments and requests received on time will be considered. If DOH determines that there is significant public interest, a public hearing may be held after at least 30 days of public notice.

If DOH's position is substantially unchanged after considering all timely written comments and all oral comments at any public hearing that may be held, then the DOH will issue the NPDES permit and this action will be final.

Please notify anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

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Director of Health

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